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MISSOULA---

Two well-known Montanans--Dr. K. Ross Toole and Hugh D. Galusha--offer advice concerning changes in the state in the winter-spring issue of the "Montana Business Quarterly," a publication of the Bureau of Business and Economic Research at the University of Montana.

Dr. Toole, a UM history professor, in an article entitled "The Changing Winds of Montana," says that the state is on the verge of momentous changes and that decisions made now as to the direction of those changes are vitally important.

He notes that over and over again, from the early days of settlement to recent years, Montana's businessmen, ranchers, and farmers have cursed distance and space. Dr. Toole indicates that distance and space may well be our greatest blessing today, if we recognize it in time and plan wisely to preserve our natural environment.

In an / accompanying article, Hugh D. Galusha, formerly of Helena and now president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Minn., discusses "The Mythology of Community Development." Suggesting that there is a better way to bring about economic development than the ways practiced by most communities, Galusha says the first step ought to be looking at the community as it really is, and not every community has an equal potential for growth.

One of the most dangerous myths, Galusha indicates, is that an increased industrial payroll can solve all a community's problems.

Rather than narrowly defining community development as industrial expansion, some cities wisely concern themselves with how people live and with how well their community provides for housing, jobs, and recreational and educational needs, according to Galusha. They are concerned with what kind of community the citizenry wants and with what they can realistically expect to attain.

Copies of "Montana Business Quarterly" may be obtained from the Bureau of Business and Economic Research through the University in Missoula, 59801.

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